

ELEMENTARY 15 HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR HEAD START TEACHERS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- 🍏 According to the Head Start Re-Authorization mandate, all Head Start Teachers are required to obtain 15 hours of Professional Development each school year.
- 🍏 Due to the District's budget cuts, the Head Start Summer Academy will no longer be available to Head Start Teachers.
- 🍏 The 15 hours of Professional Development will occur during the school year on the following dates:
 - 🍏 August 19, 2009 – 6 hours, TBA
 - 🍏 October 22, 2009 – 3 hours, (Early Release Day), TBA
 - 🍏 January 19, 2010 – 3 hours, (Early Release Day), TBA
 - 🍏 On-line course through Virtual Counselor – 3 hours

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Encourage staff to meet this new mandate
- 🍏 Provide release time to Head Start Teachers to attend Professional Development

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Head Start Re-Authorization mandate will not be met.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 School Administrators, Teachers in the Head Start, Early Head Start & Head Start/Preschool ESE Dual Enrolled Programs, and all Support Staff.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Communication will occur through memo finder, via Dr. Earlean C. Smiley.
- 🍏 Head Start Cab Conference

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